

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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December 13, 2001

Mr. Guy M. Hicks
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101
Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendment Thereto Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Powertel, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Docket No. 01-00975)*

Dear Mr. Hicks:

In recent deliberations on interconnection agreements filed for approval, questions have arisen regarding inconsistencies between the agreement and previous Authority decisions. Therefore, we request that parties to such agreements begin providing such information upon filing interconnection and/or resale agreements for approval.

Please provide, by 12:00 noon on December 27, 2001, a document outlining any areas of the agreement referenced above that are inconsistent with previous TRA decisions. Additionally, all future interconnection and/or resale agreements should explain in detail, as part of the filing, any areas of the agreement that differ from previous Authority decisions.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or require additional information, please contact C.D. Mundy at 615-741-2791 ext. 166

Sincerely,

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

cc: Docket File
Ms. Jill F. Dorsey
General Counsel
Powertel, Inc.